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For: OPTICAL HEAD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Claim(s).  
☒ Oath or Declaration (Unexecuted).  
☒ 14 sheet(s) of drawings.  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Copy of One priority application(s).  
☐ Preliminary Amendment.

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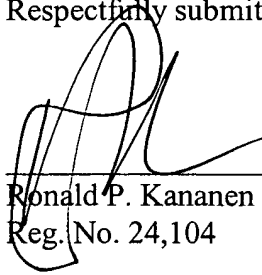
The benefit of the filing date of the following prior application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested and the right of priority provided under 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Appl. No. 2000-265275, filed September 1, 2000

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of said original foreign application.

Respectfully submitted,

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